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4. [] Advised J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, that after a thorough check I had determined that the Agency had not made a copy of the transcript of the CIA testimony on the [] case when it was here some years ago and we had, in fact, returned the transcript to the Committee by letter from Mr. Dulles of [] I told him I thought our position now would be essentially the same as that set forth in the 1954 letter (that we were opposed to publication or sanitation of the transcript), but thought it would be useful for us to obtain the transcript from the Subcommittee and review it again. I added that this time we planned to make a copy of it. Sourwine said that was fine.

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5. [] Per arrangements made by [] picked up from J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, a transcript of the CIA testimony on the [] case.

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6. [] Talked to Representative James Cleveland (R., N.H.) and explained that the Agency had never incurred any obligation to [] a constituent of Cleveland's who had been billing the Agency for \$350 for expenses allegedly arising from her activities as an Agency informant. Mr. Cleveland said he felt she was "broke" and we should do something for her but I pointed out that we never encouraged her in any way, that the occasional information which she provided was of no official interest to the Agency, that we have repeatedly referred her to the FBI and that we therefore lacked the legal authority to compensate her. Mr. Cleveland asked for a letter to this effect which I agreed to provide.

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7. [] Arranged for Mr. Carver, SAVA, to brief Senator Milton Young at 10:30 a.m. Friday, 28 January, on Southeast Asia.

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8. [] Talked to Al Westphal, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, who told me that a conference on S. 18, the Radios bill, was cancelled today due to a Democratic caucus in the Senate. The conference meeting has been rescheduled for tomorrow afternoon, Wednesday, 26 January. [] OPPB, has been advised.

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1. [] Met with Miss Bernice Kalinowski, House Armed Services Committee staff, and delivered to her a world map for Committee use. I also gave her a copy of the November 1971 China Atlas and a short bibliography of background publications on security classification.

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2. [] Met with Mr. John Martiny, Chief Counsel, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, and Mr. Richard Barton, Staff Assistant, Employee Benefits Subcommittee. I discussed with them H. R. 11150 and S. 1438, for the protection of rights of Federal employees. They told me that H. R. 11150 which was approved by the Employee Benefits Subcommittee for consideration by the full Committee prior to the recess has not been included as yet for the next meeting of the full Committee. The meeting was tentatively scheduled for the first of the week with Mr. Barton to review the legislation file and the status of the amendment to H. R. 11150.

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3. [] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and confirmed with him the DCI briefing for 3 February for the Defense Subcommittee. An informal meeting was also scheduled for Thursday, 27 January, for []. In response to his earlier 25X1A request, I gave Mr. Preston a copy of the press coverage relating to General Vernon A. Walters together with a biographic outline. In passing, Mr. Preston confirmed his earlier remarks that the Special Subcommittee would not meet until the Chairman designates the new member. I briefed Mr. Preston on Ghana; Soviet naval construction at Nikolayev; Soviet TU-95 Bear D; Indian Ocean reconnaissance; and complex H at Tyuratam.

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4. [] Talked to Mr. Al Westphal, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, who told me that conference with Senate conferees on the Radios bill, S. 18, has been scheduled for next Tuesday. He also noted in confidence that he does not have the slightest idea at this time what the outcome of the conference will be.

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4. [] In response to his request, I met with Mr. George Berdes, National Security Policy and Scientific Developments Subcommittee staff, House Foreign Affairs Committee, who was exploring various possibilities for new approaches to gathering information for Committee use to upgrade the standard procedures of the witness/hearing format of Committee operation. Among other topics he was particularly interested in the hearings in 1969 of Senate Foreign Relations Committee into the psychological aspects of conduct of relations with other nations. I suggested to Mr. Berdes that any investigations along these lines should be directed to the various area desks in the Department of State. No further action by the Agency is required.

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5. [] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and scheduled a meeting with him for Colonel White at 10:30 a.m. Monday, 17 January. He inquired whether anything definitive is known yet concerning a possible successor to General Cushman and asked that I provide him with whatever information we have on General Walters who has been prominently mentioned in the press. Mr. Preston told me that the Chairman has not designated a successor to Representative Andrews, who died over the holidays, and noted in passing that the Chairman has considered possible changes in the operation of the CIA Subcommittee. No changes appear to be imminent, however. As for the question of inclusion of a line item in the published budget setting forth the annual appropriation to the CIA, it is Mr. Preston's judgment that if it were to happen, the item would be set forth in the Department of Defense Appropriation bill and that matters concerning the Agency would continue to be handled in the general context of the Defense Subcommittee. I briefed Mr. Preston on the new type Soviet silos.

6. [] CRS, called to check with us on an organization known as "Leisure Media." Information available to Simmons indicated that this organization might be involved in showing some film on China to a "joint session of the Congress." Simmons is inclined to doubt the accuracy of this information. I told him that we knew nothing of such an organization nor were we aware of any plans for a joint session of Congress on this subject. I pointed out, however, that this information could be garbled and could have some reference to a meeting of a joint committee of Congress such as the Joint Economic Committee which is concerned with various aspects of the economic picture in Communist China.

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4. [] Received a call from Mr. George Berdes, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, who asked that I stop by his office next time I'm on the Hill. He would like to discuss a subject of some interest to us. I told him I would try to get by during the day tomorrow.

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6. [] Met with Mr. John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the new type Soviet silos, Soviet naval exercises in the Mediterranean, Soviet military deliveries and Osa-class guided missile patrol boats to Cuba, Cosmos 470, ChiCom nuclear test and ChiCom deployment of aircraft on the Sino-Indian border in Tibet.

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7. [] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and delivered to him a copy of the "Scarbeck opinion" and the book Not in the Public Interest for inclusion with the other materials furnished yesterday in the meeting with Messrs. Maury and Houston. I briefed Mr. Slatinshek on the following items: Soviet naval exercises in the Mediterranean, Soviet military deliveries and Osa-class guided missile patrol boats to Cuba, Cosmos 470, ChiCom nuclear test and ChiCom deployment of aircraft on the Sino-Indian border in Tibet.

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8. [] Received a call from Andy Sommer, AEC, who wanted to know if we could tell him anything about our experiences with the Nedzi Subcommittee. I told him what I thought Nedzi was interested in so far as community relationships were concerned and this seemed to satisfy him.

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